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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 CLENARD CEBRON WADE,

No. 2:14-cv-2060 DAD P

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

ORDER

14 FRED FOULK, Warden,

15 Respondent.
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis.

19 The application attacks a judgment of conviction entered by the Contra Costa County
20 Superior Court. While both this court and the United States District Court in the district where
21 petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S.
22 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's
23 application are more readily available in Contra Costa County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. §
24 2241(d).

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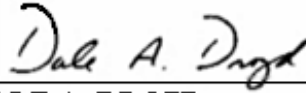
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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis; and

3 2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of
4 California.

5 Dated: September 25, 2014

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7 DALE A. DROZD
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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